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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
027.0004 (2040.0080001)

In re Application of Ruan, et al.

Application Number 09/902,883 Filed 07/11/2001

For OPTICAL MEMS SWITCHING ARRAY WITH EMBEDDED BEAM-
CONFINING CHANNELS AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAMEGroup Art Unit
2874Examiner
Sarah Song

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

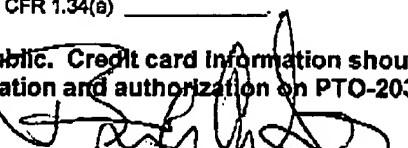
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,480.00
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,010.00
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2091. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

- applicant/inventor
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,928.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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March 24, 2004
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest of their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 3 forms are submitted.